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DEATHS.

Killed by the rebels at "Hoochin," South Fer-
nomen, on the 25th June, 1896. Mr. D. D. OLLA,
formerly of D. D. OLLA & Co., of Hongkong, Amoy,
Foochow, Tamsui, Taiyuan, and last of Dianshui
& Co., of Hongkong and Tamsui. Deeply regret-
ted by the Chinese, and the whole of the Chinese
Community of Hongkong and China. Hon. Com-
munity and Sundry papers please copy.On the 6th instant, at Mountain View, The Pen-
tanglewile Margarita, aged 28 years, the
dearly beloved wife of Richard MARTIN.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 7th, 1896.

The causes operating to check trade in
China are very clearly set out by Mr. Con-
sul ALLEN, in his able and valuable report
on the trade of Foochow for 1895. This is
one of the ports concerning which it may be
truly written: Ichabod, the glory has de-
parted. The tea trade, its great staple in
former days, has been practically killed,
partly by the competition of the teas of India
and Ceylon, and partly by the heavy lekin
and export dues imposed upon it by the
provincial government. Mr. ALLEN tells
us that the lekin duty on tea is nominally
Tls. 2.20, but additions bring it up to
Tls. 2.80. Taking the value of tea at
Tls. 15 per picul, the export duty and lekin
combined make a total of Tls. 5.30, or about
35 per cent. ad valorem before it leaves
China. No wonder the Fukien tea cannot
compete with the free teas of India and
Ceylon, which, moreover, have less freight
to pay, owing to closer contiguity to the
English markets. There might still be a
small chance for the Fukien tea, however,
if they could be brought down from the in-
terior by foreigners under transit pass, as
by this means they could be delivered in
the port at a cost of Tls. 1.25 per picul.
But the native dealers and growers are, Mr.
ALLEN says, afraid of official opposition,
and European exporters find it impossible
to make the necessary arrangements. It there-
fore comes to this, that the Chinese officials,
through their extortions, have destroyed one
of the largest items of trade with foreign
countries. This, too, in spite of the fact
that Foochow tea is in high favour with
consumers on account of its delicate flavour
and freedom from the astringent and acrid
properties of most of the tea produced in the
Spicy Island and in Northern India. The
question of price stands in the way at an
important juncture in the history of the tea
trade, for both in Great Britain and in
Australian colonies it is beginning to be
recognized that the Chinese teas are far less prejudicial to health than their
modern rivals, and if they could be laid
down in those markets at anything nearthe price of the latter they would prob-
ably again come into large demand and
possibly recover something like their former
position. But the Chinese official, ever
billed to his own true interests and wholly
indifferent to those of his country, has been
content to kill the goose in order to get at
the golden egg. Age cannot bring him
wisdom, and experience cannot teach him;
he is hopelessly impervious to reason and
common sense, and his country cannot prosper
while he remains to cumber the ground, and be the
death of all enterprise.How crudely in effect the fiscal system
— if it can be called a system—in China is
the people well shown by Mr. ALLEN.
The cost of collection of the lekin tax is
estimated to be some 70 per cent. of the
total amount realised, and although the
Consul says, that is no doubt an exag-
geration, yet the fact of its being made
shows how disproportionate the cost of
collection must be. It is not only
that the plan of farming taxes is a
rotten and vicious one in itself, but it is,
indeed, in both Fukien and in the Two Kwangs,
as well as in the Yangtze, a most ex-
aggerated one. In the Two Kwangs, the
process of manufacture excellent fabrics can be
woven from rags and the industry seems to
have a great future before it.The C. P. steamer "Empress of India" arrived
at Shanghai at 6 p.m. on Saturday and at
Nagasaki at 10 a.m. yesterday and left again at
6 p.m. for Vancouver, via Koko and Yokohama.In the London "Gazette" of the 5th June, it is
noticed that Assistant Paymaster F. E. Way-
mouth, Secretary to Commodore Boys, has
been promoted to the rank of Paymaster.The C. P. steamer "Empress of India" arrived
at Yokohama at 2.30 p.m. on the 5th inst. and
left again at 11 a.m. yesterday for Hongkong,
via Koko, Nagasaki, and Shanghai.On Saturday there were two cases of plague
one being from the city and the other from
Shaukiang. Yesterday two cases came from the
city, one from Foochow, and one from a ship
which had come from Singapore.The Government of India, the (Benzon)
(Benzon) understand, is likely to take steps to
investigate the cultivation of the rice plant
(rice grass), as an enormous demand for
the grass has sprung up in England. By the new
process of manufacture excellent fabrics can be
woven from rags and the industry seems to
have a great future before it.The latest thing out in the way of news in
the "Wild Cherry Series" manufactured by
Boivin & Co. is a sample bottle, of which we
have received from Meant, Watkins & Co.
It has tried it and found it an excellent
salve. It is stated to be efficacious, with cold
meats, fish, stews, game, vegetables, etc., and
though we have not tried it through the whole
process we can confirm the statement from our
experience that we are now good.The monthly competition for the Wallace Cup
by the Royal Yacht Association, R.Y.A., took
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of the supply of the French currency for
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striking a coin, they are sure to do so, and
therefore give special attention and
care to cleanliness and segregation. Our
town depots, well-ventilated and well-ventilated
and the like, are making rails for Japan, total
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